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Applicant: Hyldig-Nielsen, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 small entity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$510 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$795 small entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5)) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160 large entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080 small entity |

to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including **September 21, 2006**. The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) of **\$450.00** to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (Order No. 375461-036US (355414))). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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